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BAUMANN COPPER COMPANY.

A Visitor's Opinion of the Property as Well as of the Men Who Compose the Company.

H. A. Suttle, eastern representative of the Baumann Copper company, made a visit recently to this section for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the Baumann Copper company's property as well as an investigation of the men who compose the company. After his return to the east he wrote as follows concerning the conclusions arrived at by him.

"I have just returned from a three weeks' trip to the mining districts of Arizona, the greater part of my time being spent with the Baumann Copper company people. I put in about two days at the camp (which, by the way, is an ideal place) and I enjoyed it very much and our general secretary and general manager, Mr. Jules Baumann, took great pride in showing up this great property."

"I can consistently say that I believe that all the officers of the company are exerting themselves and doing everything possible to open up this magnificent property."

"All work being concentrated on the Laura shaft where one of the best double compartment shafts I ever saw was being pushed on the 500 foot depth, while the shaft on the Swiss girl was about 80 feet and ready for the timber, which is attained, will open up one of the largest and richest ore bodies in Arizona."

"I went to the bottom of both shafts and the richness and large quantities of ore in sight would surprise almost anyone and would satisfy the most conservative investor in the world of the excellent show for future returns on the investment of a few dollars at the present time."

"The great copper deposits are manifest on the surface everywhere, and can be traced from one end of the property to the other. The property is being developed in a most systematic and thorough manner. About noon, the second day, my brother, Mr. Baumann and myself started for the new Val Verde Copper company's big smelter and concentrator plants two and one-half miles away, which of course did not take us a very long time to reach, as the roads were splendid and under grade most of the way. We were cordially treated here by Mr. Davis the superintendent, and Mr. Burns, the ore buyer, and it was a great treat to us to see how perfectly these immense great piles of ore and massive machinery was simply beautiful to behold. These plants speak volumes for the territory surrounding them."

"Mr. Davis said Mr. Burns were enthusiastic over the great future in store for them and informed me that they were already compelled to double the capacity of the plants at once and that the mine in this district would surprise the world when once opened up."

"Where there was one mine whistle a year ago, there are now about twelve, and close on to 1,000 men are being employed."

"As previously stated, it is the intention of the Baumann Copper company to work both shafts 500 feet as rapidly as possible and fully open up the ore bodies. When this is done, 'great will be the reward' for those who laid their little property aside and were wise enough to get a block of Baumann Copper company stock."

"The treasury is in good shape and for the present Mr. Burns are on hand to proceed with more development and no more stock will be sold than is absolutely necessary for the working of the mines."

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A Noted Colorado Expert Pronounces It a Property With Wonderful Possibilities.

J. M. Ross of Boulder, Colorado, who has been in Arizona, has just paid a visit to Jerome. Mr. Ross is a mining expert of many years' experience and his opinion of the Jerome district could not be better, says the Republican. He says he has seen some big mining camps in his day, but that of the United Verde at Jerome outclasses them all.

Speaking of the Venture Hill property, which lies nearest the United Verde, he said the character of the ore is identical the same as the United Verde, only the workings are not so deep and there are less sulphides. The workings are considerably higher up on the hill than the United Verde, and he predicts that when the same level is reached the ore will be identical in character.

Samples that he brought back with him from both properties bear out his statements.

The tunnel on the Scotts claim of the Venture Hill goes almost straight into the hill for 400 feet and the last hundred feet is in ore, with ore still in the face of the tunnel.

He said further that he knows two men at that depth a drift was run at a right angle from the tunnel for a distance of 135 feet and is still in ore. The drift was in ore for a distance of 135 feet and is still in ore.

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